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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication from the Examiner mailed August 10, 2007.

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